



Appl. No. 10/655,832
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/655,832
Applicant(s) : Holger Zorn et al.
Filed : September 5, 2003
Title : Carotene-Specific Lipase
TC/A.U. : 1651
Examiner :
Conf. No. : 7079
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of December 3, 2003 (copy attached), the time for response being extended by two months, providing for a timely response up to and including April 5, 2003 (April 3, 2004 falls on a Saturday), pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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An *Appendix* including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.